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MOWBRAY ON ANARCHY

THE FAMOUS ENGLISH ANARCHIST
DEFINES ITS MEANING.

How He Considers Murder and Arson—He Would Reorganize Society and Establish a Great Brotherhood on the Basis of Mutual Aid to One Another.

Charles Wilfred Mowbray, the English anarchist, writes:

It was not often happened that the people of the United States have taken exception to an Englishman landing on their shores, but the unusual event has happened at last. I was not aware before the other day that I was such a very dangerous personage. On the contrary, friends in England have thought me rather mild. The officials of the United States government hold a different view, based on what we call in England "pink" level, no doubt, from the fear of corruption and incapacity. I am here and I am going away when I like unless force is used to compel my return.

You laugh, no doubt, when I say peace. And you think about the actions of men and women who have been killed with the anarchist movement. But let me tell you that these actions, this violence, have to do with the movement of the past toward progress.

The genuine anarchist looks with horror upon every destruction, every mutilation of a human being, physical or moral. He loathes wars, executions and imprisonments, the grinding down of the workers whose nature is a dreary round of toil, the sexual and economic slavery of woman, the oppression of children, the crippling and poisoning of human nature by the preventable cruelty and injustice of man to man in every shape and form. Certainly this frame of mind and homicidal outrage cannot stand on the relations of cause and effect. As a communist-anarchist I look upon human society as essentially natural groups of individuals who have grown into association for the sake of mutually aiding one another in self-protection and self-development. Artificially formed empires, constructed and held together by force, I regard as a universal calamity.

The society which I desire and would recognize could be that which would be based together by real sympathy and common ties and aims. Where in all the world to-day do we find a society bound by such ties as I have named? In my eyes the true purpose of every such natural society, whether it be a nation or a confederation of nations, a tribe or a village community, is to give every member of it the largest possible opportunity in life.

The object of associating is to increase the opportunities of the individuals. One isolated human being is helpless, a hopeless slave to external nature, whereas the limits of what is possible to human beings in free and rational association are as yet unimagined.

Now I hold a natural society good in proportion as it answers what I believe to be its true purpose, and had in proportion as it departs from that purpose, and instead of enlarging the lives of the individuals composing it, it crushes and narrows them. For instance, when society recognizes the right of a comparatively few men to the exclusive possession of the soil, and thereby prevents others from enjoying or using it except upon hard and stultifying terms, I hold that society, in so far as it recognizes such an arrangement, is bad and fails of its purpose, because such an arrangement, instead of enlarging the opportunities for a full human life for everybody, cruelly curtails them for all workers and many others, and moreover is forced on the sufferers against their will, and not arrived at, as all social arrangements ought to be, by mutual agreement.

Such is my view of human societies in general, and, of course, I endeavor to find out and make clear to myself and to others the main cause why our own existing society is here and now failing so dismally, in many directions, to fulfill its true function. I have arrived at the conclusion that these causes of failure are mainly two. First, the unhappy recognition of authority of man over man as a morally right principle, a thing to be accepted and submitted to, instead of being resisted as essentially evil and wrong. Second, the equally unhappy recognition of the right of property, i.e., the right of individuals who have complied with certain legal formalities to monopolize material things, whether they are using them or need to use them or not, and whether they have produced them or not.

To me this state of public conscience which permits these two principles of authority and of property to hold sway in our social life seems to be the root of our moribund desocialized condition, and, therefore, I am against all institutions and all habits which are based on these principles or tend to keep them up.

In respect of the effect of light on germ growth, observations have from time to time been chronicled showing that both diffuse daylight, and still more distinctly sunlight, possess an all important effect in destroying microbes. One of the latest researches in this direction shows that a particular germ, which is associated with the pus or matter of wounds, if exposed for three or four hours to sunlight, loses the power of producing its characteristic color, while if the exposure be extended the germ itself is killed. The result is in accord with what we know of the effect of light on other germs.

Dudely Slowpay—This coat doesn't fit. Tell that tailor when you see him that I said he is an ass.
Valer—He knows it already, sir. He admitted it when he came here expecting to collect his bill last week.—Texas Siftings.

ARKANSAS CYCLONE.

The Property Losses in Little Rock Will Aggregate \$1,000,000.

Never in the history of Little Rock was there such a scene of wrecked and ruined buildings as was presented on the streets of that city the other day. The streets were almost impassable and great chaos in brick fronts told of the fury of the storm, and the damage will aggregate almost \$1,000,000. The only insurance held by the sufferers amounts to about \$25,000. Almost every building between Main and Third streets on Main was unroofed, and in numerous instances entire fronts were levelled. On East Main street the destruction of property was greater than elsewhere, and several large buildings were demolished and not one escaped injury. Windows and doors were blown out, tin roofs carried away, telephone and electric light wires blown to the ground and poles twisted off at the curbing. It was at the insane asylum where the most complete wreck was to be seen. The buildings built by the state, at a cost of \$300,000 are located on a prominence, three miles west of the business portion of the city, and offered a splendid target for the fury of the storm. The was not complete, but the damage is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

There was one death, Dr. J. T. Ingate, second assistant physician. He and Mr. Robinson, the superintendent, were standing in the hall talking just before the storm struck, and as they separated to go to their rooms, the two towers which crossed the main office portion crashed through the three stories, burying Ingate under the debris of one of them. Dr. Robinson had a narrow escape, but by pressing up against the wall while bricks and heavy timbers were flying about his head in the dark, the lights having been at once extinguished, he succeeded in getting out without injury. Dr. Ingate was found under a mass of brick and timbers in the vestibule of the main building, lying on his face, and mangled beyond recognition. Besides the destruction wrought in the main building, the east wall of the male ward was completely torn away. The roof is blown off and debris has been found half a mile east. Pandemonium reigned after the fury of the storm had been spent. The cells into the south wing were crowded by inmates at the time. About fifteen escaped, but all but seven were recaptured.

The storm did damage at the state penitentiary aggregating \$30,000. The south half of the roof of the cell house was completely torn away and carried outside the walls. The windows were all broken out, but very little damage was done to the interior. Many of the convicts were in their cells at the time and were not hurt. The new workhouse chapel and kitchen were badly wrecked. The cells into the south wing were crowded by inmates at the time. About fifteen escaped, but all but seven were recaptured.

First Strike on Record.

Livey, in his famous book, "The Annual," ix, 30, relates in the following succinct way the story of a strike which occurred at Rome in the year 200 B.C., and was probably the first strike ever known. "In that year occurred an event little worthy of being related, and which I would pass in silence had it not appeared as an inviolable religion. The flute players, dissatisfied because the latest censors had forbidden them to take part in the banquet in Jupiter's temple, according to the ancient custom, withdrew, every one of them, to Tibur, so that nobody was left at Rome during the sacrifices. The incident shocked the religious sentiment of the senate, and the senators sent messengers to invite the inhabitants of Tibur to make every effort in order that the players might be restored to the Romans. The Tiburines, having promised to do so, neglected anything necessary for that purpose, caused the flute players to come to the place where the senate met and exhorted them to go back to Rome. Seeing that they could not prevail upon them to do so, they employed a stratagem in keeping with their character. On a festival, under the pretext that music would increase the joy of the feast, every citizen invited the flute players individually to his house, and wine, of which people of that profession are usually fond, was given to them in such quantities that they fell into a deep sleep. They were then thrown into wagons and transported to Rome. They only became aware of what had happened on the day after when dawn surprised them lying on the carts, which had been left in the forum. A large crowd had assembled and they were induced to promise that they would remain at Rome. The right of attending those banquets was restored to those flute-players."—Voice.

Electric Power for Weaving.

More than one-fifth of the 133,000 inhabitants of St. Etienne, France, are weavers, and most of the 18,000 looms are owned by individual weavers, and worked by hand in their own homes. Advantage of electric power are beginning to be appreciated by these workers. A company has established an electric station eight miles from the town where a waterfall of 900 horse-power drives three turbines, and generates current which is transmitted through four quarter-mile cables. A recent report stated 60 of these home looms were driven by the electric power, with a prospect of a very large immediate increase in the number. The cost of adding the electric power is about \$70 per loom, with a charge of \$2 a month for current supply, and an owner of two electrically driven looms declared that he could turn out 25 per cent. more work than formerly. One of the largest ribbon factories of St. Etienne also employs electric power, using a separate motor for each of its 100 looms, and generating the electricity on its own premises by means of a large steam engine and two dynamos. The movement produced is found to be more uniform and gentle than that obtained by steam, the first cost is not greater than that where any other system is used, and there is a gain in economy of working and maintenance.

Fall of Flour.

The wharf warehouses of the C. P. R. were never so full of flour as they are at present. It is flour, flour, everywhere—and for some—not a bit to eat. The

Signal brought a large quantity, and now the George W. Elder is unloading 2,000 tons as fast as muscle can do it, a portion will be rushed into the Empress of India but there will be still much left, and according to the local agents of the steamer line there is a prospect that one or two special steamers will have to be chartered in order that the cables orders from China and Japan may be filled. It will be the Oregon article that will be carried; it should be the Canadian.—Vancouver World.

ACCIDENT AT BANFF.

An English Lady Falls Over a Bluff While Botanizing—Found in a Dying Condition.

Three months ago the Ottawa Free Press mentioned the arrival of Miss Nellie Gladstone from London, England, but formerly of Ottawa, on a visit to her cousin, Miss Anna Rosecrans, Italy avenue, and other friends in Ottawa as well as relations, who were stopping at the Russell, on tour. Miss Gladstone who is a noted botanist and conchologist, and who also studies geology, her writings on these subjects in English periodicals being much appreciated, when in Ottawa resolved to join a touring party of European and American ladies and gentlemen who were leaving for the Rockies. By some re-arrangement the party got split up in Winnipeg, and afterwards more so in Regina until only three were left, including Miss Gladstone, the latter being determined to go fern hunting in the Rockies despite all obstacles. It is from this point that sad news comes to hand. A letter to Miss Rosecrans gives very full particulars. The trio had arrived at Banff N. W. T. and after a night's rest resolved to explore the National park for specimen of Alpine flora said to be found there. Miss Gladstone who is credited with possessing too much daring got separated from her companions who accompanied her to the point in that way thought little of it and returned to their rooms. Next morning the alarm was raised that Miss Gladstone had not returned home all night. A search party started from the point she was last seen and followed the direction she was then taking. Hours passed without result until well on in the afternoon a boy of the party found an inanimate heap at the foot of a cliff or bluff, the evidences surrounding it telling their own tale of daring and disaster. Miss Gladstone had apparently been leaning over the rock to secure a specimen when she rolled over. She was taken up for dead and conveyed to the first rude shelter a long way off. There it was found both legs were broken, the right arm twisted in the shoulder joint, whilst a huge gash on the forehead, which fortunately the overnight frost had congealed and thus saved the loss of blood, and, as it turned out saved her life for the time being at least. Restoratives of the handiest kind were applied and after a great deal of labor she opened her eyes, but it was still unconscious. Two days passed like this when delirium set in. It is impossible to move her and the worst fears are entertained. Word has been sent to her friends in Ottawa, Philadelphia and London, but gives no hope whatever. A point which at first raised suspicion was the fact that her specimen satchel which she continually carried could not be found anywhere and foul play was spoken of, but the evidence of accident are too plain and an examination of the place shows that a crevice shows that it is the stem of a root growing out of the face of the cliff over which she fell.—Ottawa Free Press.

Blake Invited.

A London dispatch says that the British committee of the Indian National congress has invited the Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., who is now in Canada, to preside at the closing meeting in Madras. If Mr. Blake declines, Michael Davitt or John Dillon will be invited to preside. The Indian Nationalists desire to associate their agitation with that of the Irish, as representing the same principle.

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ABERDEEN AS ENGINEER.

He Took Possession of a C. P. R. Engine at Brandon and Had a Short Run—The Party at Regina.

A fire broke out in a small house situated in the eastern portion of Brandon. There was the usual rush of humankind to the scene of the conflagration, which in the darkness of the night made a striking effect as it lit up the heavens beautifully. The yard engine of the C. P. R. was resting noiselessly near the passenger depot when the engineer in charge thought to move in the direction of the fire. Just then two or three men stepped on the engine and were promptly and brusquely ordered off. One of the strangers, a man about forty-five, appealed to the engineer, stating that he also was an engineer. This was sufficient, so he was invited to retake his position, and according to custom was also asked to take the lever, which he did. Opening wide the throttle the party were soon on their flight to the fire. In the meantime the stranger was being taken in by the engine, imagine his surprise as the glare of the cat-light revealed to them the features of the Governor General of Canada. In a few moments their destination was reached, when all hands, including Lord Aberdeen, enjoyed the affair. That engineer thinks that His Excellency knows a thing or two about a locomotive engine and is a companionable fellow if he has blue blood in his veins.

VILLARD DENIES

That He Made Money Wrongfully Out of the M. & N. W. Deal.

A New York dispatch says: In a circular letter dated Geneva, Sept. 27, Henry Villard protests against the charge that he has derived \$300,000 of illegitimate gains from the business of the Northern Pacific. He explains that it was an obvious error of the judicial investigator. The master, he says, placed the cost of the Manitoba branch road erroneously at only \$352,571, while the actual cost amounted to \$5,191,500. In concluding his letter Mr. Villard characterizes the assertion that he had left the United States in order to escape being called to the witness stand as slanderous, and declares himself ready at any moment to obey the summons of the court.

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JUDAS AND THOMAS FULLIN, BOTH LEGS.

The foundation for the peculiar judgment of the average politician is hard to fathom. In the way the "managers" of the Brandon Times newspaper hoodwink the politicians of this city and surroundings, we have an illustration of this. Mr. Right Hall, has the only financial interest in the concern that is worthy of the name, and he uses that to pull the leg of the Grit party. The Grit party in turn are willing enough to be pulled, and they give the concern a portion of the patronage that is due the Sun, which in all conscience has been a slavish enough supporter of their interests. By Mr. Hall allowing Mr. Robinson to tack on his name as "Editor in chief," that is editor of articles written by outside parties, because of the absence of brain in the sanctum at home to write them, the paper manages to get some Conservative support. To show the Conservatives, however, what Mr. Robinson is we quote an article from the Times, dated February 7th, 1891:

"It has been said by unthinking members of the Conservative party that the Times is not Conservative. Some of those who know better have made use of the expression too, their object being no doubt to weaken the influence of the paper among those who do not think for themselves, and thus try to save T. M. Daily. Now we may just remark here that the Times is Conservative and has always been so, and the paper will be here fighting the battles of the party when many of those who are going around now concerning things they know nothing about, will be gone. It has been said also that the Times is Conservative for revenue only. This was a cruel and undeserved insult and we take this opportunity of holding back this insult to the miserable upstart who used it in his place in parliament. The statement is a malicious untruth, and is worthy only of a cowardly untruthful man. But we are digressing. We believe that it is not only the privilege but the duty of a party newspaper to advise for or against any possible candidate up to convention time. This duty the Times will discharge honestly and fearlessly. We have the utmost confidence in the general policy of Sir John Macdonald's government, and have always been an admirer of Sir John Macdonald, but we may say frankly that we have no confidence whatever in the present representative of Selkirk in the Dominion House, and we believe we will be serving the best interests of the Conservative party if we could be successful in showing the delegates to the convention that the man should not be allowed to run again. Mr. Daly is thoroughly unpopular in Selkirk to-day. His two friends in Brandon will admit this in private conversation. If then, he should get the convention there is a grave fear that Selkirk will be lost to the Conservative party. This is generally admitted even by those who are working for Mr. Daly. Now the Times contends that Mr. Daly was a true Conservative and not a self-seeker or one who is incapable of estimating popular sentiment, he would retire voluntarily in order that the division might not be lost. But since he will not give up, but will hang on with a selfish tenacity not found in a good politician, it becomes the duty of the delegates who go to convention, to take the matter in their own hands and retire the man summarily. This, we are aware, is perhaps a hard thing for some to do, but the delegates owe it to the Conservatives all over the riding to the Conservative party in Canada and to Sir John Macdonald that none but a strong candidate shall be placed in the field. Pers and regard for Mr. Daly should not weigh with honest delegates. We believe the constituency is a Conservative one, or at least can be won by the Conservatives this time, if almost any good and fairly popular man is put in the field. But Mr. Daly can't carry the division, and it may be depended upon that if he is chosen Selkirk will be lost to the Conservative party. The Grits know this and the leading Conservatives know it too. We sound this note of warning and we are not too late in sounding it either for there is yet time to get a good man in the field. This is the honest opinion of the Times and we give it with the hope that good may come out of it to the Conservative cause."

Now this article appeared in the Times, when Mr. Daly's interests called for a vigorous support, which he loyally got from the Mail, and which any candidate will get at any time who is pledged to vindicate the proper rights of the people. In the face of his treatment by Judas, Mr. Daly feels, after being slapped once to venture again, till he gets what poor Mr. Norquay got in his dying hours, when there was no blood money in the treasury. All we have to say is that the Mail will ever be found as the true friend of the rights of the people doing its best in the interest of the country, and if politicians desire more and play with self confessed traitors with the hope of getting it they must stand for further experience.

In thus sucking the blood from both sides the Times smiles complacently without saying a word from week to week, for or against either party. It

that is the kind of support the parties want—silence—it is that which the Sun and the Mail ought to give them.

The Patrons' Advocate will have it that Mr. Braithwaite, the president of their organization, is a farmer. To settle the matter will the Advocate please tell us where his farm is? what it is worth, how many days' work he put in on it this season and the size of this year's crop? Straight answers to these questions will help out the public considerably.

Mr. W. F. Luxton who was largely instrumental in establishing the Nor' Wester, and who was the controlling editorial spirit of the paper from its inception, severed his connection with it on Wednesday last. Mr. Luxton's name that has been more closely connected with the press of this country for the last 20 years or more than that of any other, is therefore likely to disappear now for all time. He has proved himself a good newspaper man, having made both of the Winnipeg papers with which he has been connected—the Free Press and the Nor' Wester—excellent newspapers, but as an editor he appears to have convictions rather strong for the age. In other words he has an inclination to throw too much of a strong personality into his suggestions and writings. Criticism of any subject can always be carried to a certain distance with public favor, and if that distance is exceeded a reaction against the critic is invariably certain to result.

At his meeting here Mr. Laurier grew very eloquent in quoting a speech of Mr. Blake made in the House when the C.P.R. contract was before the parliament, and pointing out the possibilities of monopoly and high rates it provided for. That was to Mr. Blake's credit, but it hardly affords a passport for Mr. Laurier. The eagerness of Mr. Laurier to snatch concessions from the C.P.R. was fully demonstrated the last session of the House. A measure, retroactive in its provisions, was introduced to enable the company to bring in bridge material duty free, and Mr. Laurier was one of the most anxious men in the House to see it carry. By the retroactive provisions of the Bill the company got back a great many thousand dollars they had already paid in duties, and the amount they will make by it in the aggregate may reach a million of dollars. If the company in Mr. Laurier's opinion had already got too much from the people of Canada why did he help them get a great deal more?

It does not appear very difficult to satisfy the mind of the Liberal party on public grounds after all. At Winnipeg Mr. Laurier and if he found the schools of Manitoba were Protestant under the Act of 1890, he would see that that Act was abolished. In the next breath Mr. Joseph Martin, the parent of that Act, declares the schools are Protestant. In the same connection Mr. Clifford Sifton who is responsible for the continuance of the Protestant Schools under what was intended to be a secular Act, appears on a public platform with Mr. Laurier in Brandon and both declare the Liberal party are the only men who have given satisfactory legislation to the people of this country. One would think, if he was consistent, Mr. Laurier on the advice of Mr. Martin that the schools of Manitoba were Protestant, would have rebuked Mr. Sifton for his effrontery, but they both appear to have agreed to sink their differences on public matters until they reach the more important goal—the opportunity for public plunder.

Serious complaints are made, and very justly, against the steps taken by the Grit party in this city and its surroundings to complete their share of the voters lists. If a political party find that a certain government official or officials of their appointing, are the best men they can get to make up voters lists, they have a perfect right to hire them for the work, and no one has a right to object, but they are first in duty and honor bound to see that these men are relieved of their public offices. It is an abuse of every sense of decency and decency to take the time of men paid by both parties out of the public treasury, and convert it to the service of any political party in the preparation of voters lists. If government officials can spare the time from their offices to do party work, then their services are not required in the offices, and they should be dispensed with. This at least is our view of the matter, and if the said officials or their party friends have any other view of the question that will meet with the approbation of the public, we should like to hear it.

It appears to us that the better posted men and women of this city, now that the winter evenings are setting in, could do much, if they were to arrange for the purpose, to improve the youth of the city. There should be anywhere from a dozen to four dozen people in the place who should be capable of delivering lectures on different subjects that would be highly beneficial to the youth of the

city, and on which they may not all have the means at hand to get the necessary information otherwise. Supposing our doctors were to take the general laws of health with their usual every day violations, and others were to take the growth of the Canadian constitution, the development of English literature by the authors, astronomy, painting, music, &c., &c., and retain the lectures throughout the winter months, charging but a nominal fee to defray expenses, giving surplus to the hospital. It appears to us if the teachers, clergymen, lawyers, doctors and others interested in such things were to meet and consider the subject, the matter could be readily arranged, and a lot of useful information would be secured to the people, especially the youth. Reading of course creates an interest for knowledge on any subject, but everyone has not the means at hand to get the necessary books, and besides while a book informs but one at a time, a well arranged lecture on any subject informs scores at once; and it is proverbial that a truth declared from a platform makes a more lasting impression than one learned from a book. Who will move in this matter? We are convinced it would only require a commencement to secure a decided success.

The Family Medicine

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Yours faithfully,

W. H. COMPTON.

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Cured by "The D.L. Menthol Plaster."

My wife was afflicted for two years with a severe pain under the left shoulder and through to the heart; after using many remedies without relief, she tried a "D.L. Menthol Plaster," and it did the work, and owing to the cure hundreds of these plasters have been sold by me here, giving equal satisfaction.

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Dragged Nearly to Death's Door by Severe Nervous Disease—Suffered Extreme Pain in the Head—Doctors Could Do Nothing—South American Nerve Called in at the Eleventh Hour and Restores to Health Little Annie Joy of West Toronto Junction—The Great Remedy is Reducing the Death Rate of All Canadian Cities.

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Whether with child or adult, it promptly gets at the seat of all disease, which is the nerve centres. From this fact it is peculiarly efficacious in the treatment of nervous diseases of man, woman or child.

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THE BRANDON MAIL.

Thursday, October 18, 1894.

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tele San's Broad Acres Farmish Quite a Few Paragraphs That are Worth a Careful Perusal.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, the poet, is dead.

Bank robbers have been run down in Indiana.

The next C. E. convention will be held in Boston, Mass.

Congressman Hill, of St. Paul, denounces the U. S. senate.

Fire caused a stampede in the Hospital for the Insane in Nebraska.

Hill has accepted the Democratic nomination for governor of New York.

The New York "Patriots" will have nothing to do with Hon. Edward Blake.

"Connecticut" election returns show that the state has gone Republican again.

A cyclone struck Little Rock, Ark. Property to the value of \$1,000,000 was destroyed.

Wheat is ten cents lower at Grand Forks than it has been in any September since 1890.

Governor McKinley made thirteen speeches in one day recently. One hundred thousand people heard him.

Bradstreet's reports the available supply of wheat at 1,102,200,000 bushels, the largest on record for the month of October.

California has one of the most remarkable timber belts in the world, embracing 1,125,000,000 feet of lumber.

Captain Howgate, wanted in Washington, D. C. since 1881, and charged with embezzlement from the government of \$370,000, has been arrested and committed to jail.

Dr. Palischock de Salefort, consul-general at New York for Austria-Hungary, has been relieved of duty for appropriating a legacy which had been left by a Hungarian to his native parish.

Forests have been ruined over 500,000 feet of standing timber in Ontonagon county, state of Michigan, and about 700,000,000 feet in the entire upper peninsula of the state. A portion can be saved if cut the coming winter.

Ernesto Wiman, since he give half and came out of the Woods, has been kept here attending to his many enterprises. He is just as active and energetic as formerly, and his friends say that he will get work out of his financial trouble.

Among the victims of the fleshing boiler explosion near Crystal, N. D., a few days ago, was a Manitoba man named Charles Shepard. His address is given as Lonsdale, Minn., and he was a married man. Six men were killed by the explosion.

Workmen engaged in excavating for a railroad track at Hingham, Mass., unearthed five skeletons over six feet in length, with jawbones of unusual size. The skeletons had been incased in collins fastened together with hand-forged nails. The oldest inhabitant is puzzled.

A reduction of ten cents per bushel in the tariff on potatoes has given the Canadian farmer an opportunity to supply Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth, Cleveland, Buffalo and other lake ports with potatoes. The effect had been to reduce the price twenty cents per bushel at Fargo and Moorhead—Fargo Argus.

An employee of the Great Northern road is authority for the statement that in spite of the denials of President Hill, the branch from Fosston to Duluth, by way of the route surveyed along Mesaba range, will be built in the very near future. Men, he says, are already at work making preliminary arrangements.

A St. Joseph, Mo., dispatch says: Jas. Morton, aged 90 years, an inmate of the city of St. Joseph, confirms the story of J. Frank Pierce, of Rock Springs, Wyo.; that his wife was the daughter of Jay Gould. Morton says he adopted the child when she was six years old. He then resided at St. Thomas, Canada, West.

Col. Breckenridge states that he intends to remain in Lexington and practice law. His firm, composed of himself, his son, Desha, and John R. Shelby, already has an enormous practice. Mr. Shelby is not much of a pleader, and it is reasonable to infer that the colonel will do the bulk of the work before the juries. Prior to going to the front he had one of the largest criminal practices in the state.

A Chinese and Japanese grand lodge of Masons for Northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan is in process of organization at West Superior. About 100 members have thus far been secured, representing Duluth, Cloquet, Ashland, Ironwood and Washburn. Thomas Yen Shung, an educated Japanese, who is attached to the legation at Washington, is prominent in organizing the lodge.

There was a scene on the American side of Niagara Falls on the arrival of the Michigan Central train from Chicago a few mornings back, when Wagner car conductor Hall kicked a colored porter named Sawyer of sleeping car Panama and demanded the keys. Hall stated that a young lady in the car named Miss Ledingwell, of Clifton Park, New York, had made chaste to him against the porter who had insulted her during the night.

Suddenly Became a Maniac.

At No. 484 Fourth street, Milwaukee, a shoemaker named August Rottschke, aged 39 years, suddenly turned into a raving maniac and attacked his family with a razor. He then severed the arteries of his wrists, and as his throat was cut, so that his death is a certainty. The following were cut: Mrs. August Rottschke, aged 38, two cuts in chest, cut on the neck and right arm, seriously injured; J. Schaefer, aged 38, throat cut and long deep cuts in cheeks, will die; Mrs. Joseph Schaefer, aged 28, deep cuts in left arm, not serious.

MANITOBA UNIVERSITY.

Report of the Examiners in Connection With the Recent Supplemental and Medical Entrance Exams.

At a meeting of the board of studies of the university of Manitoba held recently the returns of the examiners in connection with the recent supplemental and medical entrance examinations were received. It was decided to recommend to the council for its adoption the following results:

SENIOR AND JUNIOR B. A.
Pass physics—H. A. Gray, A. M. Pinkham, Miss Mamie Burke.
Pass statistics—H. A. Gray, Miss Kate E. Lane, H. A. Gordon.

PRELIMINARY.
Algebra—Miss C. B. Cameron.
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Trigonometry—C. M. Campbell, Miss Cameron, J. W. Bruce.
Chemistry—M. A. F. Custance, Miss Eva Finklestein.

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Latin—Miss Francis Logan, Miss Maud Wilson, E. E. Meek, W. P. Davidson.
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Euclid—Miss Genevieve Duval.
French—Miss G. C. Nesbitt.
English and History—R. C. F. Collins, Walter Gorham.

MEDICAL ENTRANCE.
Latin—Class I—R. M. Brown, A. J. Burridge; class II—James Duncan, Wm. Morrison; class III—Jos. Wilkinson, Cecil A. Parr, Thomas Wilson, A. G. Lanigan, R. K. Chalmers.
Arithmetic—Class II—W. J. Sparling, class III—R. S. Storey.
Algebra—Class I—Sparling Wilkinson, Burridge, Duncan.
Euclid—Class I—Sparling; class II—Burridge, Duncan, equal; class III—Cleverley.

PHYSICS. Class II—T. A. Morrison; class III—Duncan, Burridge, Sparling.

BOTANY. Class I—T. A. Morrison; class II—Rolson, Burridge; class III—Sparling, Duncan.

CANADIAN HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY. Class I—Duncan, Sparling, Burridge.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND PROSE. Class I—Duncan; class II—Sparling, Burridge.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND RHETORIC. Class III—Duncan, Sparling, Cleverley, Burridge.

ENGLISH AND ROMAN HISTORY. Class I—Duncan, Sparling.

PETIT LITTÉRATURE. Class II—Burridge.

MEDICINE.
J. T. White passed in obstetrics, practical chemistry and surgical anatomy. J. M. Cleghorn passed in obstetrics, clinical surgery and surgery.

Cold Storage Creamery at Calgary.

D. M. Ratcliffe, of Big Hill Springs creamery, near Cochrane, came before the Calgary council recently with a request for a loan of \$1,000 for six years, and a free site for which he and his brothers promise to establish a cold storage creamery and packing house within the eastern limits of the city. The site proposed lies east of the Elbow, southwest of the C. A. B. and C. Company's cold storage buildings, along the C. P. R. track, and comprising some five acres. The Ratcliffe brothers, of whom there are three engaged in the creamery business, propose selling of their Big Hill Springs stock and uniting their forces in the Calgary creamery. If they receive any encouragement from the city. It is their intention to expend about \$12,000 in the enterprise, \$7,000 in building and the remainder in machinery. The council appointed a special committee to confer with Mr. Ratcliffe and report.

Northwest Appointments.

The following Northwest Territories appointments are expected:

To be assistant of the peace—Francis W. Bull and James Everard Peaker, both of Yorkton, Assa; Arthur W. Bleasdale, John Cowdry and Hiram Bates, all of Macleod.

To be commissioners for taking affidavits—William Wesley Watts, of Theodore, Assa; Alexander F. MacIntyre, of Ottawa; Thos. C. Young, of Glasgow, Scotland.

To be coroner—Thomas Alfred Patrick, of Yorkton, Assa.

The Safest Place.

The railway is certainly one of the safest places in a marvellous age. Previous to 1829 there was not a mile of railway in existence; to-day there are 370,325, and the capital invested amounts to \$30,000,000,000. Its safe and successful operations is at the mercy of the slightest accident, such as a defective bolt or a negligent switchman; yet the accidents last year were only 51, or less than one person per million of the population, while four persons per million lost their lives through murder.—Ottawa Citizen.

British Columbia Assembly.

The expectation that the new legislative assembly of British Columbia would be summoned for the dispatch of business during the present autumn is to be realized, the British Columbia Gazette containing the formal proclamation of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, summoning the members elect for Monday, the 12th of November. It is not anticipated that the session will be a long one, as there is not so very much public business listed for consideration; numerous private bills are, however, already in course of preparation in the city law offices of Victoria.

Found an Old Village.

Antonio Cerevas, a noted scientist, has just reached Oaxaca, Mex., from Tabasco, where he discovered some of the most wonderful and interesting ruins yet found in Mexico. While exploring a little, wooded district in the valley of the San Pedro river, he came upon an ancient deserted village surrounded by eighteen pyramids. These pyramids are thirty metres high and are constructed of brick and stone. Mr. Cerevas will organize a company to make further explorations.

Pekin to be Attacked.

A Shanghai dispatch says the United States minister has been ordered to American residents in Pekin that the city will certainly be attacked by Japanese, and advises that ladies and children be sent to places of safety.

At a conference of the provincial boards of trade at St. John there was passed a resolution drawing the attention of the government and railways to the importance of fostering the use of Canadian, instead of American ports, especially in winter.

THE WESTERN WORLD.

INTERESTING NEWS NOTES.

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By a majority of 92 votes the citizens of Vancouver decided to borrow \$100,000 to erect a civic electric light plant to light the streets and also to supply private consumers.

Some parties broke into the dry goods store of Nathan & Sheehan at Brandon, and stole a quantity of goods. The burglars gained an entrance into the premises by breaking the plate glass in front.

William Shaw, the cook of the Hilliard house, Rat Portage, was killed by falling from a ladder while he was at work on the roof of the house at Jackfish. The body is being brought back to Interment.

Another Chinese leper has been unearthed at Victoria and taken to the D'Arcy island lazaretto. There are now nine Chinese lepers confined there. One or two of them are in the last stages of the disease and will soon drop off.

Senator Desjardins on returning from British Columbia to Montreal, expressed the opinion that the changes in the school laws in the Northwest have made the position of the Catholics in the Territories much better than in Manitoba.

Among the incidents of His Excellency's trip along the M. & N. W. R. it is said that at Gladstone a pleasant old lady, who keeps a stopping place, was among the first to shake hands with Lord Aberdeen, after which she invited the vice-regal party to lunch.—Tribune.

The Dominion government has commenced the survey of the banks of the Fraser from Yale to the mouth, in order to devise a suitable dyking scheme that will prevent a repetition of the disastrous floods of last summer, it is thought the work of construction will be commenced next spring.

The synod of New Westminster met recently to elect a successor to the late Rev. W. Herbert Himey, vicar of Wilton, Cheshire, Eng., rural dean of the diocese. The new bishop is a son of the Bishop of Nova Scotia, and a native of that province.

Geo. Bolster, the Elphinstone rancher whose right arm was shattered by the accidental discharge of his gun on the 23rd inst., died a few evenings ago. The arm was amputated by Dr. Sinclair, and he bore the operation so well that it was thought he would recover, but his condition changed and he became delirious and sank rapidly.

A woman named Johnson, who lives with her husband in a small house at the south end of Young street, near Broadway, Winnipeg, lately attempted to commit suicide by drinking carbolic acid. She took quite a heavy dose of the deadly stuff, and suffered intense agony. A physician was speedily summoned. He administered the usual antidotes and succeeded in arresting the action of the poison. Mrs. Johnson's rash act is said to have been the result of a quarrel with a female relative during the day. Her husband is a corporation laborer.

The Canadian Agricultural Co. has finished shearing 15,000 sheep at its farm at Swift Current. There are 12 shears, two of them, Australians, cleared from 140 to 150 a day. The average clip is about 7 lbs. to the animal. The lamb crop was exceptionally good this year, it being the exception to see a ewe without a lamb in the company's flock.

Mr. McIntosh of Kildonan, near Winnipeg, has a fine melon patch this year, some of the melons being equal in size to the famous Georgia watermelons, while the quality is much sweeter and finer than the southern melons sold in this market. It is generally supposed that melons cannot be grown successfully here, but this shows that with care they can be produced here, equal to the finest.—Commercial.

The way of the transgressor is hard, has been verified in the case of a young fellow from Brandon, named Davis, who stole a horse, buggy, harness, overcoat and ten dollars. He traded the horse to W. Thorne, at Sidney, and then went to Arizona and broke into Mr. Willis' residence and stole a gun. He was captured on Wednesday and took him back to Brandon. He appeared to be quite unconcerned.—Free Press.

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The London Times publishes a dispatch from its correspondent in Yokohama confirming the report that the Japanese have taken Che Foo. The correspondent adds that a Japanese force has also landed at Tarasada, near Port Arthur.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that reports of the capture of Chee Foo were received in official circles in Berlin lately, but were not confirmed.

A dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong says that the Chinese are preparing for a siege of Canton, and that a panic prevails in that city.

A Shanghai dispatch to the Times referring to the report of the capture of Chee Foo, says: "Two Japanese warships closely reconnoitered Chee Foo harbor and the neighboring coast, and then departed."

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LEAN GIRLS' TROUBLES.

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The Pound of Flesh That Will Make Her Beautiful—How to Obtain It—Features, Expression, Hair, Complexion all Changed.

The lack of a pound or two of flesh is often literally all that stands between a woman and her kingdom.

Embonpoint is, however, rarely deliberately courted by our women. For some mysterious reason, however scrawny she may be, the last thing one will succeed in doing is to persuade her that she needs more flesh.

So deep-rooted is so widespread, is this fear of becoming stout that it might almost be classed as a national anti-fat instinct.

Yet a little fat is a great beautifier. I recall more than one face that blossomed into unexpected beauty, as its owner took to flesh.

I went to school with a girl whose large aquiline nose was the bete noir of her childhood, but at about two and twenty she began to grow decidedly plump and the objectionable member which had lost its bleak like aggressiveness, the backbone afforded it by an angler padding of flesh at the temples, by well-rounded cheeks and a slight doubling of the chin brought it into correct focus, making it a handsome feature.

The woman who seeks to become at once thin and clearer of complexion is attempting what is high an impossibility. The thinner one becomes, the duller the more opaque grows the skin. Cleanness is not fairness. It has been claimed by good authorities that for every added pound of flesh the skin becomes a perceptible fraction lighter.

Corpulency is not desirable, but it is better to become a trifle over plump, if thereby one preserves bloom and freshness.

The women of Europe in the middle and upper classes frequently retain their attractions of person well into old womanhood—but they generally grow plumper as they grow older. The beauty of the belle Americaine—and very beautiful she is for a brief season—is sadly ephemeral. At a little past middle life, while we retain the alert movements and the proportions of young womanhood, we wear faded, pinched, furrowed, brownish pale faces that would be put to shame by the countenance of a German grandam of 80.

Yankee women earlier than the women of other countries on the face of the globe are forced to combat with hair and baldness. Other things being equal, the oleaginous secretions that accompany fat will keep at bay these disfigurements.

A very beautiful girl, whose plumpness gave her untold mortification, finally set about reducing her size. She accomplished the attenuation of her full and sweeping proportions in an incredibly short space of time, but at what a sacrifice! Her glorious head of chestnut hair fell out, leaving but a few locks, her eyes lost their brilliancy and strength, and to a great extent her lashes her once firmly arched rose lips became not only pale and flabby, but the prey to a very obstinate sort of eczema, and instead of becoming more graceful, this foolish girl, who had been by no means unattractively, barely escaped losing the use of her legs all together.

She was threatened with a very trying disease of the knee pan, by which it detaches itself and slips down the leg, an affection commoner than is generally believed, and traceable often to innutrition and a collapse of the general system.

Devotion to gastronomy, laughter and plenty of sleep is said to be the prime promoter of plumpness. At any rate, the woman who proposes to train her flesh may well take her cue from the system of feeding and "passive exercise" now in vogue in the private "Nervines" frequented by the fashionable and wealthy. The patient in these nervines is compelled to gorge, as it were, to make up for years of faulty alimentation.

"Digestives" that secure speedy and complete assimilation are taken with each meal and successfully intercept noxious disorders and uncomfortable sensations of repletion.

Usually, the menu is a restrictive one at first, consisting of little besides milk, which more than any other food contains all that is essential to the making of blood, bone and fat, and eggs, which administer directly to the nerve and brain force. An egg and a glass of milk alternately, every two hours, is the initial quantity often presented. Later on, a gallon of milk and a dozen eggs, in addition to such highly nutritive dainties as toasted bananas, pate de foie gras sandwiches, hot chocolate, whipped cream flummery, and a pound of tenderloin steak are disposed of daily with positive nonchalance by the woman who four or six months earlier had scarcely been able to make away with a glass of wine and a chicken wing.

An excellent "digestive" is found in a powdered preparation called "distaids." I have known several emaciated girls who sought plumper contours to take a spoonful of this powder in the "bunper gigante" of milk they drank each day.

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ENDURING EXTREME COLD.

How a Man and His Wife Slept in a Sixty-Two Below Zero Atmosphere.

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The distance to Battleford from our camp was over 100 miles, through an open country, with here and there clumps of small poplar and birch.

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"The bottom's dropped out of the thermometer," he said with a laugh.

I hurried outside, and, sure enough, the spirit had deserted the tube, and lay inclined in a bulb—that is, it was lower than 62 degrees Fahrenheit.

It was startling, but there was no getting round the fact.

The news spread through the camp, and the men came crowding round to see the unusual phenomenon. One man ventured the opinion that we had got to the North Pole by mistake, but they looked upon it more as a joke than any thing else, and were perfectly satisfied because it meant a holiday.

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The next night the thermometer went down to 78 degrees, Fahrenheit, and the third night to 61 degrees, Fahrenheit.

Now, according to all precedent, we should have spent those three nights covering with quaking hearts over the stoves, and using up the cooks fat to make the fires burn. As a matter of fact we went to bed as usual and slept without any fires at all.

Not only that, but we suffered no discomfort. The only unpleasant thing about it was turning out of ones blankets in the morning to light the fire, and that, I admit, was cold, but still not much, as a strong man could not stand with equanimity.

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Mrs. and Miss Thorne are visiting friends in Winnipeg.

J. J. Darn of Montreal and W. L. Taylor of Canton, Ill. are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carothers, of Pilot Mound, were visiting in town this week.

Whitlaw Trading Co. received 2 car loads of apples and one of grapes last Friday.

Simpson Bros. of Virden, shipped 13 car loads of cattle to Montreal, last Sunday.

The man McLellan, who recently attempted suicide, is recovering from his wounds.

Burchill & Howey are opening up a new store on Rosser Ave. next door to Mrs. Harline the Milliner.

On Monday evening the question "How we can help our Sunday school" will be discussed in the Young Peoples meetings.

The following gentlemen from Winnipeg were in town this week: A. E. Spira, W. B. Dalton, Jos. Maw, E. Dodge, J. W. Peck.

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Mr. C. Hanson, an old Brandonite who has spent the last 6 or 7 years in California, is in town, the guest of Mr. F. H. Hesson.

Mrs. J. H. Bartlett left on Friday last to join her husband in Souris. We hear that Mr. Bartlett has been very busy and doing a good trade.

Munroe & Co's. wholesale liquor business was sold by auction last Friday. Mr. E. J. Barby bought it over at 75 cents on the dollar, and will dispose of it by retail.

Messrs. Nation & Shewan lost about \$10 worth of goods by the man Wilson and Allen who were convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for theft on Monday last week.

Sermons will be preached in all the churches next Sabbath morning on the subject, "The needs of the Sunday school." To this service all children as well as adults are invited.

Andrew McPhee's opera company, who presented Uncle Tom's Cabin a few weeks ago, are to visit again on Saturday Oct. 20. This time they come to us with "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

Mr. F. Nation, of Nation & Shewan, is going to the Canadian and Eastern American markets in a day or so, to secure more fall and winter goods to replace their stock now rapidly disappearing.

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The Methodist community at Roseland have built themselves a place of worship and held their dedication services last Sunday. Rev. J. Woodworth, Rev. Dickson of Meadow Lea and Rev. Geo. Daniels, conducting their three services.

Professional gent's reduced to a state of mendacity are making their rounds in the city. Two or three houses have already received a visit from these indigent fellows and it would be well for people to keep a sharp look out for them.

The W.C.T.U. have secured the services of Mrs. Dr. Blakely, of Winnipeg, to give an illustrated lecture in the Methodist church on Tuesday, the 30th of Oct. The lecture is entitled "Woman's Crusade." Particulars will be published later.

W. H. Greer returned from Ontario the other day where he sold over 100 head of cattle. He says on account of the condition of the market he made but little on them. He has, however, 2 car loads more ready, and in a few days will make another shipment east.

That was a bad fire on the premises of J. M. Minniker, 309-17 on Monday this week. It caught from a threshing engine and before it could be subdued because of the wind it burned two stacks and about 400 bushels of wheat of Mr. Minniker and a valuable separator of Mr. Thos. Waddington. Losses like this are always to be deeply regretted.

Mr. Bell desires to inform the public that he now has the stores in the Bell Block ready for rental, and excellent frost proof cellars for storage, several rooms on the second and third floor ready for occupancy and all on the most favorable terms. The restaurant is also now in complete form where parties can get meals or board by the day or week all information got on the premises.

Wm. Bell.

Those who are interested in questions of moment among religious topics, will find excellent food for thought in a series of sermons now being preached by Rev. H. C. Mason, in the Congregational church, on Sunday evenings during October and November. The whole series entitled "The Advance of Religious Thought," include such topics as the following: The Bible, The message of nature and history, The atonement, Future punishment, Other religions, The social gospel, etc.

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The Y.M.C.A. will hold their annual reception in the Association rooms on Thursday Oct. 28th.

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Miss A. Paisley, was unable to be present at the Promenade concert on Friday night, much to the regret of those who had wished to hear her recite.

One of the arrivals on the N. P. train of Friday night was Mr. A. H. Yancey of St. Paul, Travelling passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Northern R. R.

James Adam Moffat a young fellow from south Brandon was brought in and lodged in jail because of alleged insanity, Monday morning. Mr. Todd committed him to the asylum.

If you need a good medicine to purify your blood, give nerve, strength, and build up your entire system, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It prevents sickness by making pure blood.

Miss O. Scott returned home on Thursday night, from her trip to Ontario and the States. Miss Scott intends having her millinery opening on Thursday and Friday of next week.

On Saturday morning last, W. H. Miller sued S. H. Smith for wages. After hearing the evidence the magistrate suggested that they settle it between themselves. An amicable settlement was made.

The Atlantic express, last Wednesday night was seven hours late, owing to an accident to an east bound freight. Some of the cars were derailed and overturned, and four or five cattle killed.

The Licence Commissioners meet in Souris on the 25th of this month, to consider application from Mr. Crawford for the Leger House, Brandon, and from P. J. Flanagan for the transfer of the Merchants Hotel to B. Crawford.

The I. O. G. T. lodge have rented the upper flat of Strone's block which is to be their permanent home. Their first meeting there was held last Thursday evening, inaugurated by a social, and the initiation of four new members.

McPhee's Ten Nights in a Bar Room Co. will play a special matinee for ladies and children on Saturday Oct. 20th, at 2:30 p.m., at the Brandon Opera House. Admission, afternoon, children 25c, to any part of the house; adults 50c, to any part of the house.

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Engine No. 53 had a very narrow escape from being thrown off a bridge near Burnside. They had but just left Burnside and were running slowly. When the driver saw two horses on the track ahead. Efforts were made to get them off but they ran on and on to the bridge. The train came along killing both animals, and derailed the trucks of the engine.

Will soon be with us—Andrew McPhee's Company of artists, presenting Ten Nights in a Bar Room at the Brandon Opera House on Saturday, Oct. 20th. The play of Ten Nights in a Bar Room has been acted throughout the United States thousands of times and to-day it is the most popular drama in the land. Admission 35c., reserved seats 50c., children under twelve years, 25c. Curtain rises at 8 p.m.

The Brandon Curling Club held its annual meeting on Thursday evening last in Sifton & Phillips' office. The treasurer and auditor presented reports which were received and confirmed. The following officers were elected: President, A. E. Philip; vice-pres., J. E. Johnston; secretary, W. A. Long; executive committee, A. Burns, E. S. Phillips, S. A. Core, R. Fortune, A. Kelly, J. P. Brishin, J. Inglis; club representatives, A. Kelly, D. H. Cooper; auditors, J. Inglis, J. P. Brishin. The fee for the coming season is \$8.00.

Mr. G. F. Gow, king of the Coal Fields mines, was a pleasant caller at the Mail office on Tuesday, on his way to Winnipeg. He says the promise for a fair output this fall is before them. He puts coal on the cars at \$1.50, the C.P.R. charges \$2.00 for freightage, and McLevick & Lane, his agents here, will deliver at about \$4.00. Mr. Gow has prospered in that section of country, and is likely to continue to do in the future as he deserves to do. He is as sound as Tory as ever, no matter what the winds of time may do to shake in money directions.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held their annual thanksgiving meeting last Tuesday night. Invitations had been extended to lady members of sister churches to be present. The chief feature of the evening was the opening of envelopes, which had previously been distributed among the church community, each recipient placing his or her "mite" in the envelope and returning it to the society. In this way \$73.00 was added to the Missionary society's purse for foreign mission work. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Why is he so Irritable?

This question is often heard and nearly as often unanswered.

It is not always remembered, as it should be, that the ill-temper and irritability is often to be found in the physical condition of the persons effected.

What is the use of trying to "harmonize" a man whose liver has gone back on him? If a man is tormented with rheumatism, how can he be expected to be affable and agreeable? Can a confirmed dyspeptic be expected to be cheerful and always to tell a funny story? The only way to remove the difficulty is to get at the cause. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, impure blood and liver troubles yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla; this is why it is an effective tranquilizer, a peaceful messenger, and a preventive of domestic quarrels.

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Hospital Notes.

There are at present 41 patients in the hospital.

Rev. A. Currie is doing as nicely as could be expected.

Mrs. Senkbeil, of Kemnay, is now convalescent.

Harry Clarke is gaining strength rapidly.

Thomas Skinner, of Napinka, is very low with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Postlethwaite is getting nicely over her late attack of sickness.

Nurse Cranston is leaving us to take a position in the Case county hospital, Fargo, N.D., and Nurse Tyers for the Calgary General Hospital.

The treasurer thanks the donors of the following: Mrs. B. Colville, \$5.00; in iron cut with brass furnishings for the children's ward, from the Baptist Sunday schools.

School Sports.

On Thursday last the junior classes of the Central School had a series of races of which the result is as follows:

Boys and Girls 6 years—1st, Gordon Bedford, 2nd, Percy Nichol, 3rd, Gordon Riesberry.

Boys and Girls 7 years—1st, H. McVicar, 2nd, J. Evans, 3rd, J. Hanbury.

Boys and Girls 8 years—1st, Bertie Fleming, 2nd, George Alexander, 3rd, Burton McLean.

Boys 6 years—1st, Gordon Reabey, 2nd, Walter Rankin, 3rd, Goldie Smith.

Girls 6 years—1st, Marion Bedford, 2nd, Irene Wilcocks, 3rd, Mildred Butcher.

Boys 7 years—100 yds—1st, Gordon Hogg, 2nd, Hugh McVicar, 3rd, J. Evans.

Girls 7 years—100 yds—1st, Lena Farfar, 2nd, Eva Boerland, 3rd, Edith Woodsworth.

Boys 8 years—1st, George Treherne, 2nd, Willie Lewis, 3rd, Bertie Fleming.

Girls 8 years—1st, Jessie Rae, 2nd, E. McKinnon, 3rd, Millie Taylor.

Boys 6 & 7 years—Foot & Shoe race—1st, Fred Richard, 2nd, Chas Russell, 3rd, Bert McLean.

Boys 8 years—Foot & Shoe race—1st, Willie Lewis, 2nd, Ed. Harland, 3rd, Rollie Hesson.

Diseases of the Eye, and Ear and Throat.

Dr. Agnew, Specialist at Bartlett's Drug Store, Rosser avenue, Brandon, permanently after the 26th of October.

MARKETS.

The following prices are now being paid for the under mentioned farm produce:

Wheat 39c. per bushel

Oats 17c. to 20c. "

Barley none

Potatoes 40c. to 45c.

Carrots 5c. bunch

Beets 30 to 35c.

Turnips 3 to 5c. "

Paranips none

Onions 5c. bunch

Citons 5c. each

Cabbage 5c. head

Cauliflowers 5c. "

Butter 20c. per lb.

Eggs 15c. per doz

Chickens 10c. per lb.

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